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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 1968, the Student Association met at 6:00 p.m., for its weekly meeting in the SA office. Ronnie Reeves and David Young were excused from the meeting. Rick Harris was gone for a track meet. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Dr. Gilliam, sponsor.

BUSINESS

SA Elections

Mike reported that false rumors have been spreading derogatory to the SA presidential candidates. It was requested that the Council try to correct the rumors when questioned about them. To remind students to vote, the following Council members were asked to call in an assigned dorm between 4:30-5:30 p.m., tomorrow, election day.

Sam	New Boys' Dorm
Mary K	New Girls' Dorm
Judy	Kendall
GVR	Graduate and West
Richard	Armstrong
Carol	Cathcart
-Helen	Patti Cobb

Lily Pool Project

Thus far, \$722.01 has been collected toward the new Lily Pool fountain. There is about \$250 to be collected in pledges. Council members were assigned to see certain of the pledgees of whom they knew personally

Council next discussed some ideas for more fund encouragement among the students. It was agreed it would be best to not have the fountain installed until it was all paid. Council favored the suggestion of having a teacher hat pass on Wednesday, May 1, upon return of the student teachers to campus. The teacher who collected the most funds would have a privilege, such as turning on the water the first time. GVR was placed in charge of this chapel project. Mike requested the Council to strive to get the Pledge Cards in by this weekend.

Visitation in Girls' Dorms

Mike reported the need of a reporter to write the recommendation voted and passed last week to suggest keeping girls' dorms open for gentlemen callers from 10:00 a.m. to 9:55 p.m. Mary K Walker volunteered to write and type the recommendation.

Student Government Internship

Information has been sent to Mike about the Little Rock Student Government Internship discussed earlier. The internship last from June 17-August 13. These intern positions assist government directors and number seventy. The student participants are paid minimum wage of \$1.60 an hour but he is responsible for his own lodging, etc. It was agreed to make a chapel announcement of this offer and have interested students to turn their names into the SA office or the suggestion box. Sam Hester was asked to be responsible for the announcement. Choices from Arkansas to participate are to be a selective group of college students.

Governor's Rockefeller's Visit

Governor Rockefeller is to speak in the American Heritage Auditorium, Tuesday, May 2, 1968, at 7:00 p.m. Richard Davis is in charge of the program. Advertising for the meeting is to be done in the Searcy paper, the Bison, in chapel, on campus posters, and on the campus radio station.

Council Expansion

Mike initiated a discussion about expanding the Council into a Senate, ^{was} which suggested strongly by Larry McKenzie, a Dorm Council member. It was stated that no action would mean that Larry would demand action with a petition signed by 250 students for a student body vote for the Senate organization. The suggestion would include having a Senate of 50-60 members to legislate work of the Executive Council. Implied is the feeling that the Council representation is not as good as it should be.

GVR suggested Council explaining to students the discussed plan of increasing Council with the Dorm Council presidents (which did not pass as of yet) and the purpose of the Dorm Council. It is quite easy for Council members to understand the cumbersomeness of such a large group as this proposed Senate in the discussion and work of SA. There would be too many in the personnel for all to be involved in the work.

Richard moved that SA hold a hearing with interested students to discuss the SA expansion. This hearing would be open. Mary K seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting would be Monday, May 6, 1968, in the Small Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., with SA in charge of the meeting topics. The discussion will start in an issue of the Bison. Council will hold a meeting prior to this open meeting, on Sunday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m., in the SA office for planning the open hearing.

Reminders

The following reminders were given by Mike:

Carol	Trophy Case
Lynn	<u>Handbook</u> Revisions
Helen	Song for Hymnal
	Fashion Booklet
Sam	Insight-Out
	April 25-Sam
	May 2-Carol
	May 9-Judy

Next week's SA meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. due to the speech of Governor Rockefeller at 7:00 that evening.

Suggestions

Upon suggestion, Sam moved and Judy seconded the proposal to recommend that SA movie previews be shown on Wednesday in announcement chapel. The Council favored the idea.

Judy brought up the need for more benches around the Lily Pool. Helen volunteered to call some lumber companies in Searcy to check into the possibility of their contributing benches to the school.

Council discussed the idea of having an announcement paper published twice weekly to eliminate the extensive announcements in chapel. However, the expenses would be great along with the personnel. Thus, SA could see no feasible way of publishing such a paper alone. It was proposed that some routine announcements could be projected on a screen before chapel for viewing.

To stop the poor attitude about short chapel which hardly ever short, the Council agreed that it be recommended to name this Wednesday chapel period, "announcement chapel."

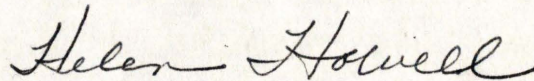
It was suggested by Council that Lott Tucker be contacted by SA to improve the Bible Building stairs where tiles are missing. The students are falling.

To beautify the fountain, it was suggested that artificial lilies be put into the Lily Pool. Judy is to check with the florist as to the availability and cost of artificial lilies.

Adjournment

Since there was no more business, President O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen Howell".

Helen Howell, SA Secretary.